

AABB Interorganizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism

**Task Force Update for the Advisory Committee on
Blood Safety and Availability
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Update to Include...

- National Special Security Event (NSSE) Planning Activities
- Integration of the Task Force in the National Response Plan (NRP)
- National Blood Reserve
- Learning Points from Real and Simulated Events

National Special Security Events (NSSE)

Event	Location
Super Bowl	Houston, TX
State of the Union	Washington, DC
WWII Memorial Dedication	Washington, DC
Ronald Reagan Funeral	Washington, DC
G-8 Summit	Sea Island, GA
Independence Day Celebrations	Nationwide
Democratic National Convention	Boston, MA
Republican National Convention	New York, NY
<i>Presidential Elections</i>	

National Special Security Events (NSSE)

NSSE Procedure

- 1) Threat Profile of Event
- 2) Identify Major Suppliers in Event Area
- 3) Identify Major Trauma Hospitals in Event Area
- 4) Discuss Current and Projected Blood Supplies
- 5) Identify Potential Transportation Issues
- 6) Identify Potential Media Issues
- 7) Exchange of Emergency Point-of Contact Information
- 8) Final Report (prior to the Event)
- 9) After-Action Review

National Response Plan

Blood and Blood Products: HHS monitors blood availability and maintains contact with the American Association of Blood Banks Inter-organizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism and, as necessary, its individual members, to determine:

- (a) The need for blood, blood products, and the supplies used in their manufacture, testing, and storage;
- (b) The ability of existing supply chain resources to meet these needs; and
- (c) Any emergency measures needed to augment or replenish existing supplies.

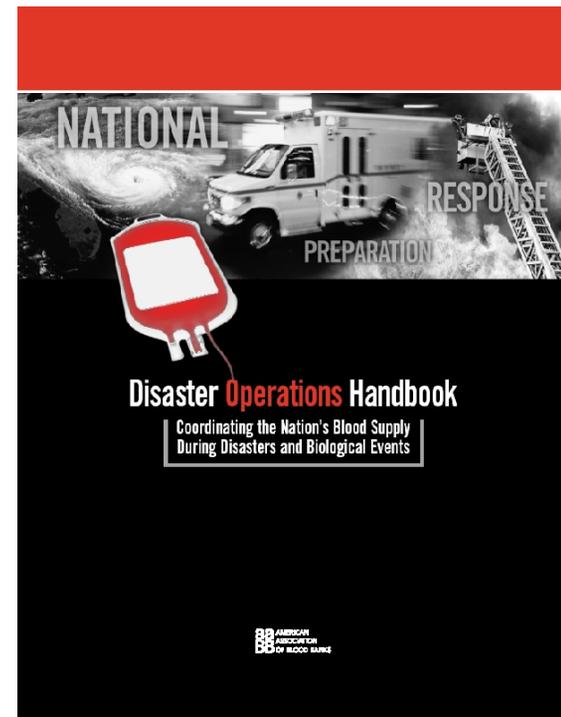
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National Blood Reserve

- Task Force advocating federal funding for NBR
 - Congress
 - HHS, DHS
- Critical that public awareness campaign accompany NBR

Learning Points from Real and Simulated Events

- Recent Major Events
 - Topoff2
 - North East Power Outages
 - Hurricane Isabel and Charley
 - State and Regional Drills
- Disaster Operations Handbook



Challenges:

- 1) Remain flexible
- 2) Stay "at-the-ready"

Before



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After



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